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In re Application of Tomoko Nakayama, et al.		
Application Number 09/843,819		Filed April 30, 2001
For METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS		
Art Unit 1634		Examiner Sally A. Sakelaris
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